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Sir:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Requirement for Restriction between Claims 1-27 pending in the subject patent application. The Requirement was mailed July 21, 2004, and a response is due by August 21, 2004.

Restriction is required between Group I (Claims 1-26) and Group II (Claim 27) and accordingly the applicants elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-26) with traverse, reserving the right to file divisional applications directed to the Claims of Group II.

Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with filing this response. However, if any fees are due the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

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